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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0023] with the following amended paragraph:

[0023] Figures 3 and 4 refer to the use of the invention with a rear bicycle wheel, in which a sprocket cassette 5 is associated with the hub 2. ~~Said~~ The cassette 5 comprises a plurality of sprockets designed to selectively engage a drive chain of the bicycle in a conventional way

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